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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

News from Everywhere.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Tonquin credit by a vote of 274 to 270.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Prohibitionists have won their election injunction case in the Georgia Superior Court.

The failures in the United States for the seven days ended the 26th numbered 193; for the year up to date, 10,964.

A NUMBER of prominent manufacturers are preparing to leave Paterson, N. J., and locate in Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL DAVITT says Gladstone's alleged proposals are a good basis for the settlement of the Irish question.

The Irish Nationalists in the British Parliament are said to be solid for Gladstone and home rule. There are eighty-six of them.

The London Economist says the Tories and the Liberals have resolved to reject the crude proposal for an Irish Parliament.

Two of the Cleveland (O.) roller-skating rinks, the Casino and the Legrand, the latter a \$17,000 structure, have gone into bankruptcy.

BRIHAM YOUNG HAMPTON has been found guilty, at Salt Lake, of conspiring with lewd women to compromise prominent anti-Mormons.

GERMANY has notified Minister Pendleton that certain Germans who have become naturalized Americans will be expelled from the Empire.

The examination of John Magee and wife, charged with sending threatening letters to the Prince of Wales, resulted in the acquittal of the woman and the commitment of her husband for trial.

It is asserted pretty positively that General Horatio King, Jr., Judge Advocate-General of New York under Mr. Cleveland and the present Governor, will be appointed Judge Advocate-General of the army.

MR. COX, the United States Minister at Constantinople, has begun negotiations with the Porte for a naturalization treaty, by which the citizens of Turkey and the United States will have equal rights in both countries.

VINCENNES, IND., had a terrible visitation of fire on the 23d, several large business buildings having been destroyed up to last accounts and the fire still raging. Terre Haute was appealed to for help and promptly responded.

With the advance in the price of steel rails a revival of the foreign steel-trade is made possible. As an indication of this the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad has placed an order with a foreign firm for 30,000 tons.

The landlords of Ireland have adopted a new move to checkmate the National League. When asked to reduce rents they innocently reply that if they make a reduction they will have to suspend all work and discharge their men.

The forty-two shoe factories at Brockton, Mass., which have been silent for so long a time, opened their doors on the 22d for work under the terms of the award made by the board of arbitration between the manufacturers and employees.

A MOB of masked strikers made a riotous demonstration at the Old Eagle Mine near Monongahela City, Pa., on the 23d. They forced Superintendent Young into the mine and made an attack on the houses occupied by their opponents, smashing things generally.

THREE letter-carriers were discharged from the Omaha Post-office on the 22d upon an order from Washington. A few weeks ago they preferred charges against Postmaster Contant, and the charges were investigated by Inspector Robinson, who found them groundless.

THE San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions that the commercial and industrial interests of the Pacific coast require the early completion of the California & Oregon Railroad Line, connecting the chief metropolis of the coast with the Northern Pacific system of railroads.

DR. BRIDGES, State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, inspected a diseased herd of cattle at West Willow on the 23d. Six of the herd are infected with pleuro-pneumonia and will probably have to be killed. The doctor also inspected a herd at Marietta where the cattle were found to be suffering from tuberculosis.

It has been about decided that it is impossible to recover the bodies of the miners entombed at Nanticoke, Pa., except at the cost of an immense amount of money and possibly many more human lives. The company propose to wall in the mine, erect a monument and distribute \$40,000 among the families of the victims in lieu of further efforts.

MONK trouble has been occasioned among the Polish Catholics in Detroit, Mich., by reason of Bishop Borgess' refusal to allow St. Albert's Church to be opened for Christmas services. Serious rioting has taken place and more trouble is expected. The parishioners paid for the church by donating the earnings of one day each week, and want to have something to say about its management themselves.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

PETER KRIEGER has sued the St. Paul Pioneer Press for \$8,000 for alleged libel. MUKHTAR PASHA, Turkish Commissioner to Egypt, started for Cairo on the 23d. A DIABOLICAL attempt was made at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 23d, to burn up the Salvation Army.

PHILLIPS, the Indianapolis wife-murderer, was sentenced on the 23d to hang on the 8th of April.

QUEEN VICTORIA has sent a sword of honor to King John of Abyssinia.

The New York book-makers think they now know the telegraph operators who swindled them so artistically on the New Orleans races.

SIX persons were injured by a boiler explosion at the Lochiel Rolling Mill, Harrisburg, Pa., on the 23d.

THE Colonial Cordage Company's Rope works, at St. John, N. F., the largest in the world, were destroyed by fire on the 23d.

TWO bodies of Hovey and Skates, who were buried in a snow-slide near Silvertown, Col., have been recovered.

THE Coshooton (O.) Iron and Steel Works have shut down, owing to their inability to do work at present prices.

BURGLARS at Milton, Ontario, made a clean sweep of everything in Ramsey & Co.'s jewelry store on the night of the 22d, using a cart to carry off the goods.

J. H. HANLENKE, formerly proprietor of Godey's Lady's Book, has been arrested at Philadelphia, Pa., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

A TRIO of Western Union messengers, after becoming acquainted with the interior of a large number of houses in New York, became professional thieves, and are now under arrest.

THE mad dog scare is on the increase at New York.

JACOB HAMMERSTEIN, of Indianapolis, Ind., committed suicide on the 24th.

THE imports of dry goods at New York the seven days ended the 24th were valued at \$1,167,545.

CHOLERA is said to be raging in Cayenne, French Guiana.

A BIG bank-swindling scheme has been unearthed at Toledo, O.

GERMANY and Zanzibar have signed a treaty of commerce.

THE steel rail workers at Pittsburgh, Pa., want fifteen per cent. advance in wages.

THE London Times suggests exclusion of the Irish members from Parliament and martial law as a remedy for the Irish troubles.

THE Hendricks Monument Association of Indianapolis, Ind., will not ask help from the Government.

SMALL-POX continues to rage at Montreal, Quebec and other Canadian cities.

FIFTEEN thousand miners in mass-meeting near Elizabeth, Pa., on the 24th, resolved to continue the strike.

WM. SHEEHAN confesses at Dublin to the murder of his mother, brother and sister.

RICHARD N. HOTCHKISS, a school-teacher of Prospect, Conn., assaulted a scholar so brutally on the 24th that death was thought probable.

WM. GILES, champion wing shot of England, arrived at New York on the 24th, and extends a general challenge to American marksmen.

ROMAN NOSE, the Indian chief who has been in prison at Fort Leavenworth, is to be tried by the civil authorities for murder.

JOHN R. ELMORE, a Baptist minister, committed suicide on the 24th by drowning near Clayton, Ind.

IN a fight between negroes and tramps at Johnstown, Pa., on the 25th, one tramp was fatally and another seriously wounded.

HUGH SHERMAN, a mechanic, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 25th.

THERE is a marked improvement in the condition of the Archbishop of Armagh, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

FIRE in the hold of the British steamer Petriana, at Leith, from New Orleans, on the 24th, badly damaged her cargo.

A HUTCH has occurred in the settlement of the trouble between the Cork Steam Packet Company and the cattle dealers, resulting in a renewal of the boycott.

CAPTAIN NORDEFELDT of the Swedish barkentine Kurman, wrecked during the recent storm at Colon, has arrived at New York and gives a graphic description of the disaster.

SIX boilers of the San Francisco (Cal.) Water-works exploded on the 25th, killing two men and dangerously wounding two others.

JOHN DENNIS was shot in the abdomen and his brother William in the arm during a street fight at Wellsville, O., on the 25th.

D. J. BEGGS, a prominent merchant at Clinton, O., was robbed on the 25th and left for dead in his room with several cuts in his neck and face.

It is reported that a revolt among the Serbian troops is not improbable, and that King Milan's life is constantly threatened.

JOHN BIGLOW, who was recently appointed Assistant United States Treasurer at New York and confirmed by the Senate, has resigned.

ONE-HALF of a \$300 legal-tender note was received at the Treasury Department on the 26th in an envelope postmarked New York, with the following letter: "Restitution, internal revenue; publish receipt. Keep record of number of bill. More later."

THE Pope is suffering from a kidney complaint, and has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest.

THE thirty days of mourning for Vice-President Hendricks having expired, the emblems of mourning have been removed from the public buildings at the National capital.

THE President will be assisted at his New Year's reception by Miss Rose Cleveland and the wives of the members of the Cabinet.

THE President has approved the bills granting a pension to Mrs. Grant and removing the disabilities of General Lawton, of Georgia.

THE Second Comptroller has decided that soldiers honorably discharged for promotion are entitled to the bounty provided for in the act of July 22, 1861.

The Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, died on the 26th.

THE office of the Detroit (Mich.) Sunday Sun, a scandalous publication, has been seized by the police and the further issue and sale of the paper prohibited.

SIR AMBROSE SMAY has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland, being the first native and Catholic Governor since the days of Cabot.

A FIRE occurred at Newburyport, Mass., on the 26th, involving a loss of fully \$80,000. Thirteen business houses were burned, throwing 150 persons out of employment. Two men were killed by a falling wall and several were injured, among them some of the firemen from neighboring cities who had responded to a call for assistance.

DR. WILLIAM McDANIEL, who recently married a Miss Gale, at Baltimore, Md., the former being seventy-four and the latter seventeen years of age, has become insane and has had to be confined in an asylum.

THE whaling bark Amethyst is supposed to have been lost in the Behring Sea with her crew of forty men.

MRS. L. A. BRADLEY died at Milwaukee, Wis., from the effects of blood-poisoning produced by pricking her thumb with the fin of a fish. Her husband cut himself with a razor he had used to remove a piece of flesh from his wife's thumb, and he was, at last accounts, in a critical condition from similar poisoning.

JOHN HARNEVIRE, confined at St. Paul, Minn., on a charge of illegal liquor selling, died in his cell on the morning of the 26th, from delirium tremens. He had been heard shrieking and groaning all night, but no notice was taken of him.

CLARENCE E. ISMANN, awaiting trial at Lincoln, Neb., for forgery, died on the morning of the 26th from an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent.

DR. O. O. WELLS, of Beatrice, Neb., whose wife died on Christmas Day, was found on the morning of the 26th dying from the effects of laudanum, self-administered.

BUFFALO, N. Y., had its first case of cremation on the 27th.

SERBIAN troops made an attack upon a Bulgarian frontier village on the 26th, but were repulsed.

A NEW comet has been discovered in the constellation of Aquila.

ROBERT GIRDWOOD, a wool broker of Telford, Edinburgh, has failed for over half a million dollars.

GEORGE MITCHELL, a Philadelphia tramp, was burned to death at Eufaula, Indian Territory, on the 27th.

AT a faction fight in Limerick on the 27th, twenty persons, including several women, were dangerously wounded.

STRIKING and working molders had a lively riot on the 27th at Staunton, Mass. Several were seriously wounded.

PREPARED opium valued at \$5,250 was seized at Port Townsend, W. T., on the 27th, on the steamer Idaho, from Alaska.

WILLIAM WEST, chief distributing clerk in the Des Moines (Ia.) Post-office, has been arrested for robbing registered letters.

IN a wreck on the New York & New Haven Road near Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on the 27th, the fireman of the "Owl" express was killed and the engineer slightly injured.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

JUDGE SAWYER, United States Circuit Court judge, of San Francisco, on the 26th rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Sharon vs. Hill, brought to declare void the alleged marriage contract.

THOMAS KING, of Chicago, in a quarrel on the 24th, murdered his wife by beating out her brains with a chair.

FIRE at Clarendon, Ark., on Christmas eve destroyed one entire block, consisting of 10 to 12 stores.

A BILL in equity in which the ownership of over 50,000 acres of Texas land is the point of contention was filed on the 26th in the Court of Common Pleas at Philadelphia.

WORK at No. 1 slope, where the accident occurred at Nanticoke, Pa., will be abandoned. The victims are undoubtedly buried deep beneath the sand, culm and rock, and can never be found.

THE International Art Exhibition will open in Berlin on May 18, 1886. The historical department will be a prominent part of the exhibition, and will cost \$190,000.

A FIGHT occurred on the 26th between "scabs" and striking molders, at North Dighton, Mass., during which Thomas Donohue was seriously shot in the groin, James McCanna badly cut in the head, and Charles Van Valkenburg cut about the face.

FIRE destroyed eight stores, a large quantity of cotton and the depot of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad at Ellenville, Ala., on the 26th. The loss is heavy.

THE total exports of specie from New York during the week ending on the 26th were \$425,370. Of this amount the exports to Europe were \$280,025 silver and \$101,256 gold. The gold imports of specie during the week were \$762,169.

REV. J. PRINER, of Birmingham, Ala., was called out of his bed between 12 and 1 o'clock on the night of the 25th to officiate at the marriage of Mr. Cannon and Miss C. A. Sale, of Macon, Ga.

MRS. DELIA BENNER, the widow of the gallant officer who sacrificed his life while endeavoring to relieve the yellow sufferers of the lower Mississippi river in 1878, was on the 28th appointed postmistress of Roger's Park, Ill.

AT Gainsborough, Ala., on the 27th, Alvin Reid, a negro who brutally murdered Miss Carrie Boyer, was chained to a tree by a crowd of indignant whites and blacks at the spot where the crime was committed and slowly burned to death.

RUSSIA and Austria are secretly arming, and both countries have sent orders to England for large quantities of stores for their respective armies.

M. PASTER continues to treat the four boys from Newark, N. J., who were bitten by a mad dog. Nothing of an unfavorable nature has been developed.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Oranges are selling in Plant City, Fla., at \$1.25 per bushel.

A negro in Sumter County, Georgia, having lost his mule, hitches himself to the plow, and with his wife to push at the handles, cultivated enough ground to raise four bales of cotton and garden truck enough to live on.

Judge F. S. Goods, of the Nineteenth Judicial District of Louisiana, committed suicide a few days ago at his home on the Ridgeland Plantation, at Houma, La., by shooting himself with a shot-gun.

Mr. W. T. Finch, who eight years ago purchased an interest in the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, paying therefor \$9,000, recently sold the same to Sam Inman and James Swain, of New York, for the snug sum of \$60,000.

The jail at Rockingham, S. C., was forcibly entered by fifty masked men a few days ago, who secured a white man named John Lee, took him out of town and hanged him to a limb of a tree. Lee murdered Solomon Welsh three weeks previously for his money.

Mrs. Mary Splan met a horrible death in Knoxville, Tenn., a few days ago. She was standing near an open grate when her clothing caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was fatally burned. The flesh peeled from her limbs in great flakes. She died in a few hours.

Buck Bobo, of Houston, Tex., attempted suicide a few days ago by taking morphine.

Thomas Clements, wanted for the murder of Joe Boyd in Alexandria, La., was arrested a few days since at Atlanta, Ga.

Not more than one-fifth of the jails in Georgia are supplied with fires, even in the coldest weather.

The steamboat Sallie Carney with 200 bales of cotton was burned recently on the Tallahatchee River.

J. M. Waddell's gin-house and mill at Society Hill, S. C., were burned a few days ago. John Malloy (colored) perished in the press-box, and two colored boys were badly burned.

James Gunter, of Madison County, North Carolina, shot his father dead with a shotgun a few days ago while in a drunken altercation.

The case against the colored kuklux, Alvin Yancey and Abe Blocker, at Leary, Ga., has resulted in the conviction of both for murder, and their sentence to life-long imprisonment.

The Exposition Compress at Jackson, Miss., performed a feat a few days ago of which it justly feels proud. It pressed 100 bales of cotton to such dimensions that they were easily packed into an ordinary thirty-four-foot box-car for shipment.

The Taylor and Scarborough families, of Clay County, Tenn., had a fight with pistols at short range a few days ago, in which three of the Taylors and one Scarborough were seriously wounded. The latter will die. A deadly feud exists between the two families.

Chink McLendon, of Greenville, Ga., shot and killed his father-in-law, Judge Rufus Johnson, a few days ago, who, in turn, mortally wounded his son-in-law. The trouble was caused by the Judge trying to collect a rent account.

Two masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Kirby, at Gibbs' Cross-roads, Tenn., a few nights ago and demanded her money, but were forced to leave by her son, Hess Witt and James Kirby, who were arrested on suspicion. Witt was bound over for trial and Kirby was discharged.

A fire occurred in the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway shops at Salem, Ala., a few days ago, in which the round-house and copper-smith-shops were burned. A large number of engines were in the house, but all were saved.

North Carolina Prohibitionists have declared that they will support no candidates of the old parties unless they favor prohibition.

The residence of Mrs. Kopp at Wardsville, Tenn., burned during her absence from home a few days ago, and her two children, one aged four years, the other eighteen months, were burned to death.

The case against Edward McGhee, of Concordia, Miss., who shot and killed Miss Jessie Clark at McKenzie, Tenn., recently, has been dismissed, and McGhee has returned home. The bondsmen of the young man appeared before the court ready for a preliminary investigation, and Mr. Clark asked that the case be dismissed, believing the killing was accidental.

The suit of Mayor Kerchival of Nashville, Tenn., against the city to compel the Comptroller to pay him a salary of \$2,400 per year was recently decided in favor of the Mayor. The city appealed to the Supreme Court. The Council recently passed a bill abolishing the salary, but the Mayor claims that the law is of no effect.

The town of Hogsansville, Ga., on the Atlanta & West Point Railway, was badly damaged by fire a few nights ago. The fire originated in P. C. Whittaker's store, and spread rapidly, burning the houses of J. C. Adams, Mrs. Worthen, P. B. Whittaker, Neffs & Prather and the Masonic Lodge. The stables of Lane, Whittaker & Swanson were also destroyed. The loss is heavy, and there is not much insurance on any of the burned property.

George Dixon hung himself at Franklin Ky., a few days ago. His father-in-law, Michael Groves, had died the day previously, and Dixon fancied his neighbors would reject him for neglecting the old man. Preferring death to censure, he went to his barn, procured a bridle rein, fastened one end to a rafter and tied a noose in the other, which he loosely fastened around his neck and swung off a ladder.

A. S. Powell, a widower, of Robertson County, Tennessee, has entered suit in the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ky., against Maggie Flowers, an orphan girl, for \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. Powell alleges that he engaged himself to marry Miss Flowers, but that after the guests had been invited and a wedding feast prepared she declined to carry out the contract.

Swearing-off time is near at hand.

GLADSTONE SOLID.

A Review of the Political Situation in England Points to a Working Majority for Gladstone and His Measures, and the Return of the "Grand Old Man" to Power—The Irish Have "Got a Little List."

LONDON, December 27.—From a very near friend of Mr. Gladstone it is learned that everything is settled as to home rule. The entire Nationalist strength goes solid for Gladstone's home-rule measure. The Radicals of the North, the Liberals of Scotland and Wales, the Liberal delegations from the new county constituencies, with scarcely an exception, and fully two-thirds of the members classified as Dilke, Chamberlain and caucus men, have responded affirmatively to the private inquiry set on foot with the view of discovering whether they are prepared to throw in their lot for good or for bad with the Liberal chief. The Conservative and Liberal whips have been equally busy among the ministerialists and the landed element in Gladstone's camp, and we know now almost to a man who are the unpledged and who are pledged to Gladstone and who to Salisbury. Of the 332 Liberals elected to the new Parliament, 27 Welsh, 59 Scotch and 170 English, a total of 256 are solid for Gladstone under any and all circumstances. This leaves seventy-seven Liberal members unpledged for Gladstone's Irish home-rule bill as outlined by responsible party managers. The Nationalist vote of 1886 goes solid for Gladstone, bringing up his assured total to 342.

Against this Salisbury can count on the solid Tory vote, 251, and part of the seventy-seven unpledged Liberals. Giving him the entire unpledged Liberal vote he may muster a total of 323 against Gladstone's 342, a majority of fourteen for Gladstone, which can be counted on implicitly. It must be stated, however, that of the seventy-seven Liberals who are regarded as possible Tory recruits, only forty-six are out-and-out Hartington men, and of the remaining thirty-one fully sixteen would support Gladstone in any moderate Irish measure, and the remainder are for Chamberlain first, and Gladstone afterward. So far, therefore, the way has been cleared, but Parliamentary warfare in this country is full of surprises and pitfalls. A man may have a majority and yet suffer defeat through mismanagement, lukewarmness, accident or the development of unexpected situations beyond the power of men or parties to forecast or control. We already see symptoms of unusual development on the political horizon. The Times has prepared us for an attempt to expel the Irish members of the Government and is preparing us for so extreme a measure as the disfranchisement for constructive treason-felony of the Irish boroughs returning Nationalist members to Parliament, and now, to cap it all, we have assurance, that no man conversant with political life here could for a moment hesitate to accept, that any measure Gladstone may carry against the Tories will be thrown out of the Lords, and that the Lords are preparing for the inevitable life and death struggle with the Commons that such a course is almost certain to provoke. Although Gladstone is now sure of a good working majority for his Irish bill, it is by no means sure that he will be able to carry it through Parliament.

The Irish Parliamentary black list is making mischief. It was published a fortnight ago, and is designed to enable Irish members of Parliament to distinguish their English, Scotch and Welsh colleagues who in the last Parliament placed themselves on record as "enemies of Ireland" by voting against Irish interests. The votes on which members are held to account were on the crimes act and resolutions to expel Irish members. The general Secretary of the London executive of the Irish National League in Great Britain and the honorable Secretary of the union of metropolitan branches of the League are nominally responsible for the list. It is learned that Gladstone, John Bright, Chamberlain, Dilke, Harcourt and other ex-Ministers, have received copies and finding themselves pilloried in the black list are exceedingly sore about it. Gladstone, the champion of eternal justice and Liberal ideas, is down for 175 anti-Irish votes; Bright, the universal philanthropist, for 201; Chamberlain and Dilke, the twin brothers of Republicanism, for 211 and 210, respectively. The Liberal leaders would not care so much for the black list if it began and ended with the Parliament of 1880-85, but the National League have arranged to publish regularly during the coming and future sessions the votes of all members of Parliament on Irish questions. Every branch of the Nationalist League, every Irish member of Parliament, every Irish organization in English, Scotch and Welsh constituencies will receive copies of this diabolical list to enable Irish voters to follow clearly and intelligently the course of English, Scotch and Welsh members of Parliament on Irish questions. The feeling of annoyance finding expression over the black list, indicates stormy scenes in the lobby when Parliament opens. The opinion is forcibly expressed that members of Parliament, whether they be Irish or otherwise, who countenance such modern resources of civilization ought to be ostracized.

It is believed that Mr. Gladstone will not challenge the position of the Government until the speech from the throne has been delivered in February. The proceedings next month will be mainly preliminary, such as are incident on organization of the House of Commons.

A Severe Storm.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 28.—The heaviest storm of the season began on Saturday afternoon and raged with fearful violence until after midnight. The wind at times attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. About six inches of snow fell, which has been piled into drifts five and six feet high around the city. The seas were running mountains high. The storm was very severe on the Nova Scotia coast, and it is feared that serious disasters to shipping have occurred.